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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 VERASONICS, INC.,
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8 v.
9 Plaintiff,

10 SUPersonic IMAGINE, S.A.,
11 Defendant.

12 C17-1764 TSZ

13 MINUTE ORDER

14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
15 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

16 (1) At the scheduling conference set for May 4, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., counsel
17 shall be prepared to present oral argument on defendant's pending motion to dismiss,
18 docket no. 27. Counsel shall also be prepared to address, in addition to the matters
19 outlined in the Joint Status Report, docket no. 32, the following issues: (i) what, if any,
20 discovery plaintiff believes is necessary before it makes the disclosure required by Local
21 Patent Rule 120; (ii) how much time such discovery is anticipated to take; (iii) whether
22 plaintiff is entitled to obtain such discovery; (iv) whether a Markman hearing will be
23 needed or whether claim construction can be accomplished on the briefing; and
24 (v) whether the parties should be required to share the expense of a Rule 706 expert who
25 will assist the Court throughout the duration of this matter.

26 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
27 record.

28 Dated this 2nd day of May, 2018.

29 William M. McCool

30 Clerk

31 s/Karen Dews

32 Deputy Clerk